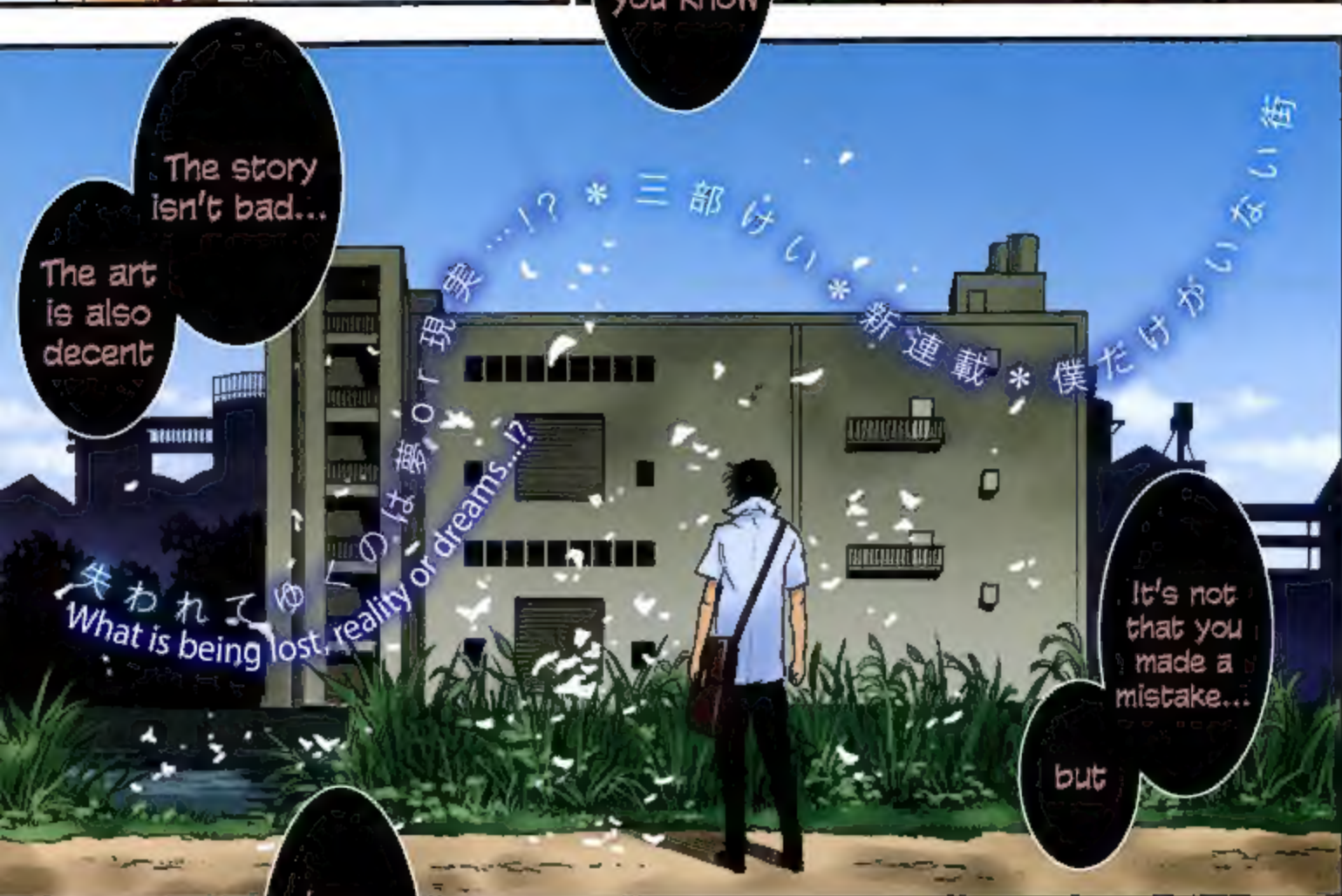




Hmm,
we're
kinda
strict,
you know



The story
isn't bad...

The art
is also
decent

失われてゆくのは夢か現実...!?
What is being lost, reality or dreams...!?

how
should
I put
it...

"It's not
enough"

It's not
that you
made a
mistake...

but



「神宿りのナギ」「鬼燈の島」

三部けい

Kei SANBE

始まりは常に過去...
間違っていたのは自分なのかそれとも世界なのか。
超感覚サスペンスストーリー―始動!!

The beginning of the story is usually in the past...
Which one is at fault: the world or yourself?
The ESP suspense thriller begins!!

いない
いない
街

[Flashback: May 2006]

[走馬灯 2006.05]

BOKU DAKE GA INAI MACHI

加渡島建設

僕
だけが





Posters: Over 3 million copies sold!! Anime greenlit!



That's the
right answer
I should give
to a major
magazine

the editors
won't see
me as
an equal

Even if I make
a manga that
are just as
good as their
newcomers,

is "the
ability to
impro-
vise"

Even I've
already
made my
debut,
what they
are asking
of me

You don't
put enough
of yourself
in this

It's upset-
ting, but
they're right

It
doesn't
go far
enough

their
veteran
authors

Even I can
see that
I'm not as
good as

is this
phrase

from
the
work...

I can't
see the
author's
face

Umm...
I feel
like

But the
one that
strikes
closest
to home



they don't
find any
messages
to take
away
in their
hearts

It means
that when
readers
closely dig
deep into
the hearts
my charac-
ters,

They don't
mean that
I should
turn myself
into a
character



.....

This is what
they mean by
"you're not
putting
enough of
yourself in it"

That would
also require
me to dig
deep down
into my own
heart



that I'm
a hollow
person

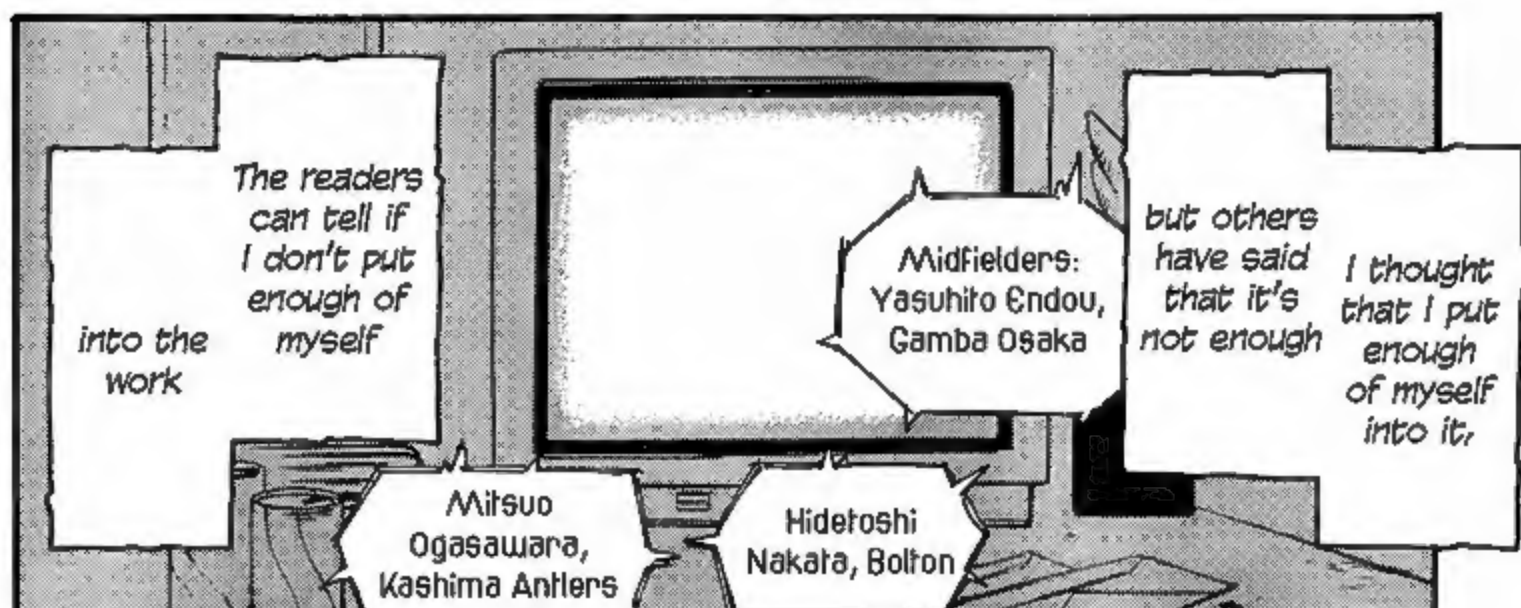
and that
I'm a boring
person

I'm afraid
that I'll
find out
for sure

I'm
afraid

I'm afraid
of putting
myself on
paper

The 2006 FIFA
World Cup opens
in Germany
in 26 days...



"I can't see the face of the author"







but even
on boring,
normal
days,

there's
always
"something"
that happens
around them

No one
ever
notices,

At least
make a joke
that people
can get...



It's very
important
to choose
what to
"get"

For a
manga
author
like me,

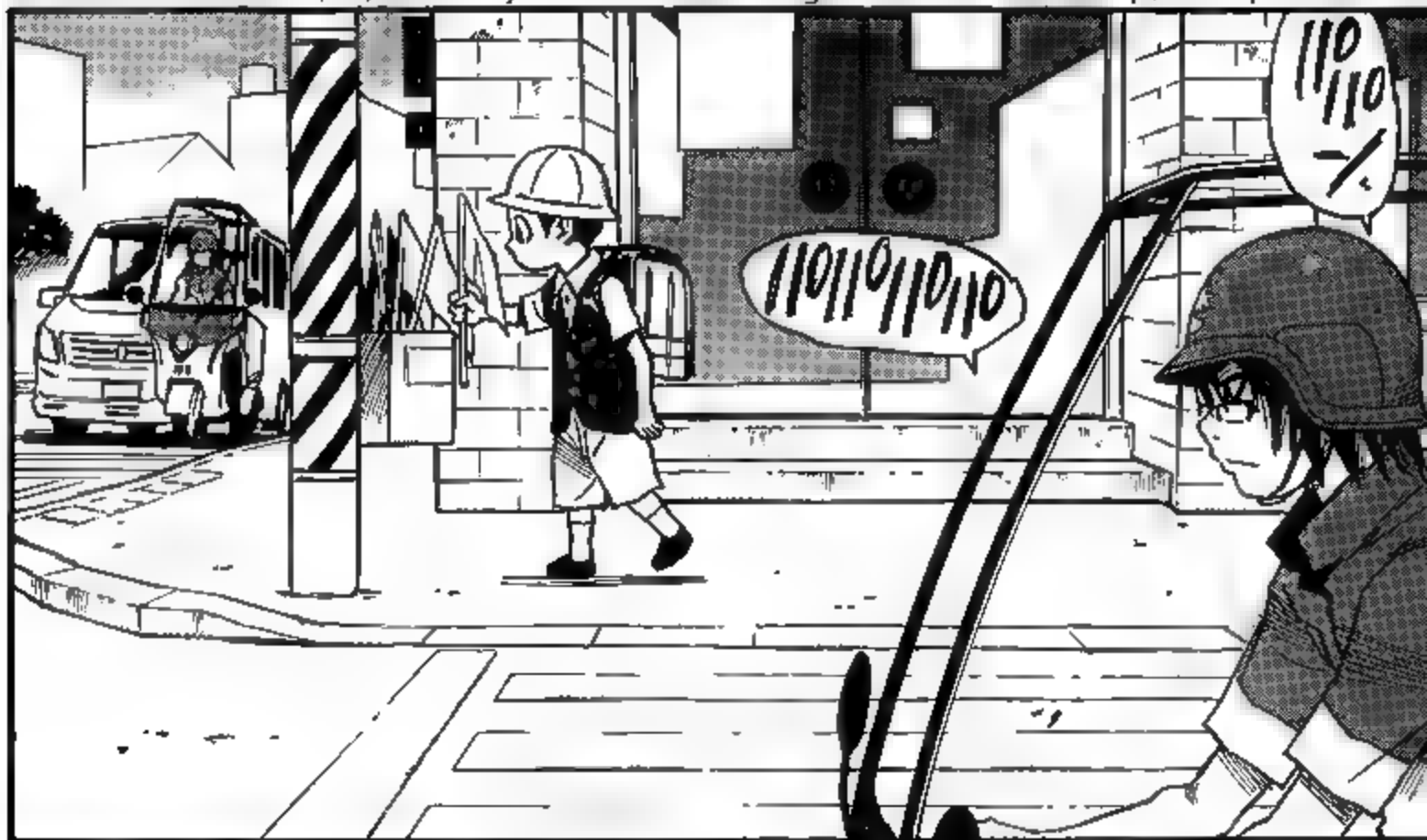
it's even
more
important
to know
what to
pay atten-
tion to...

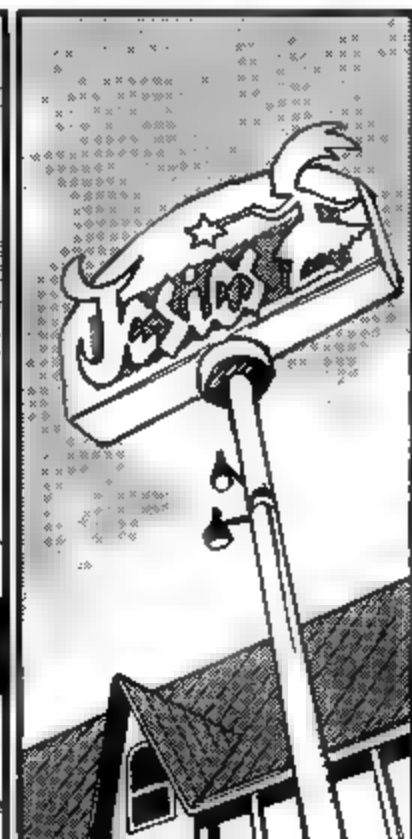
I'm still on
the clock,
dammit

...Damn,
I was
thinking of
manga again



Note in some areas of Japan, elementary school students use flags to cross the road Ex: <http://flic.kr/p/bC127P>

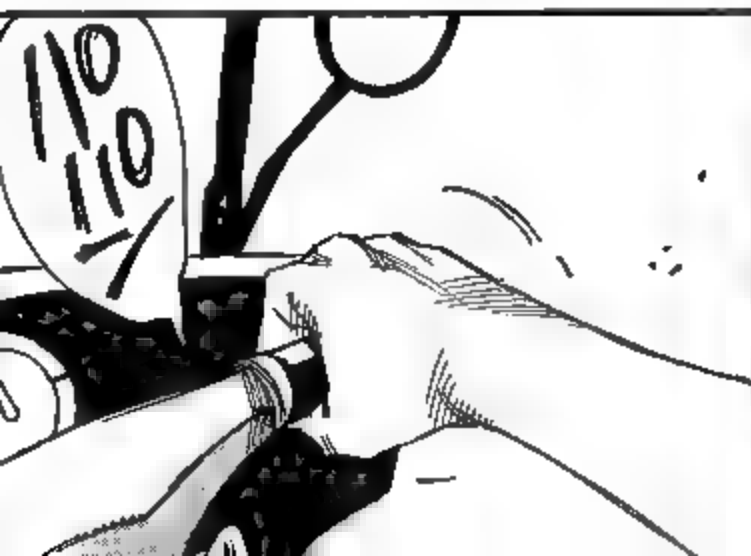
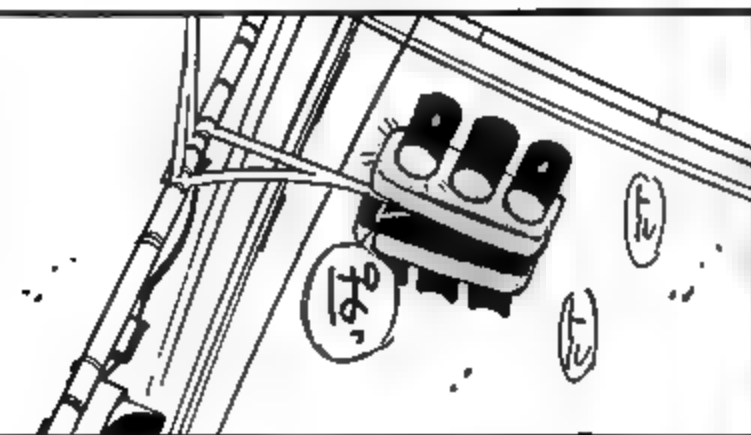
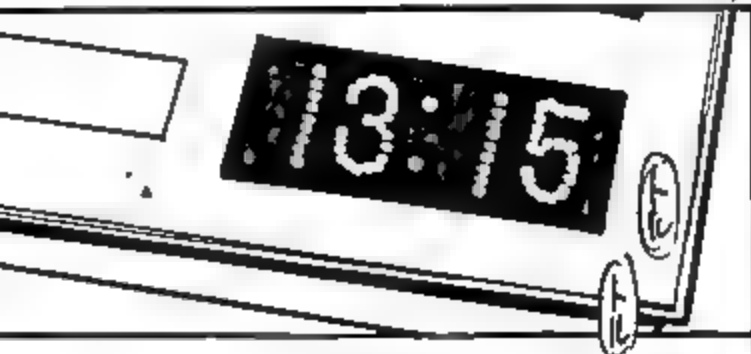






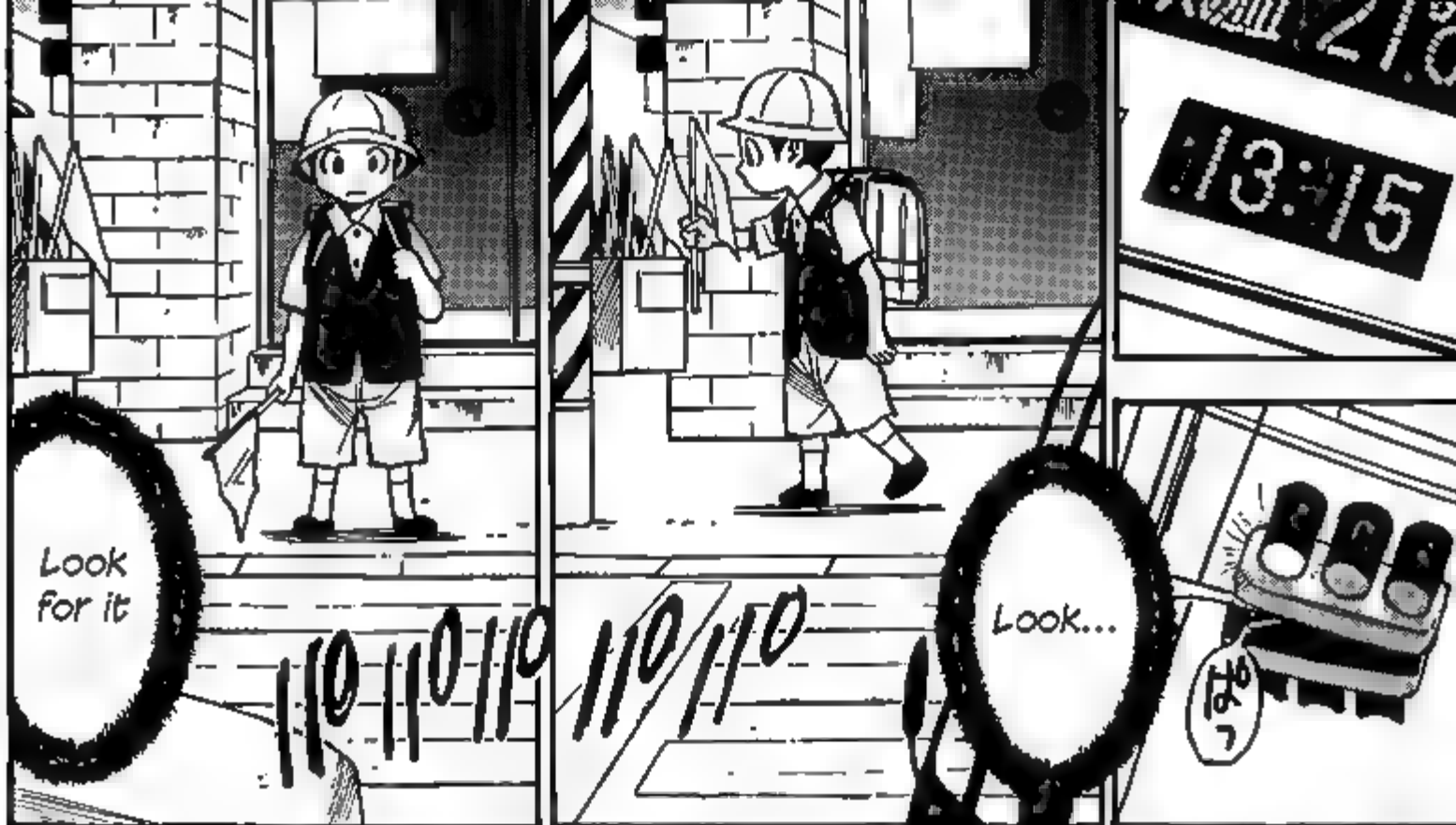


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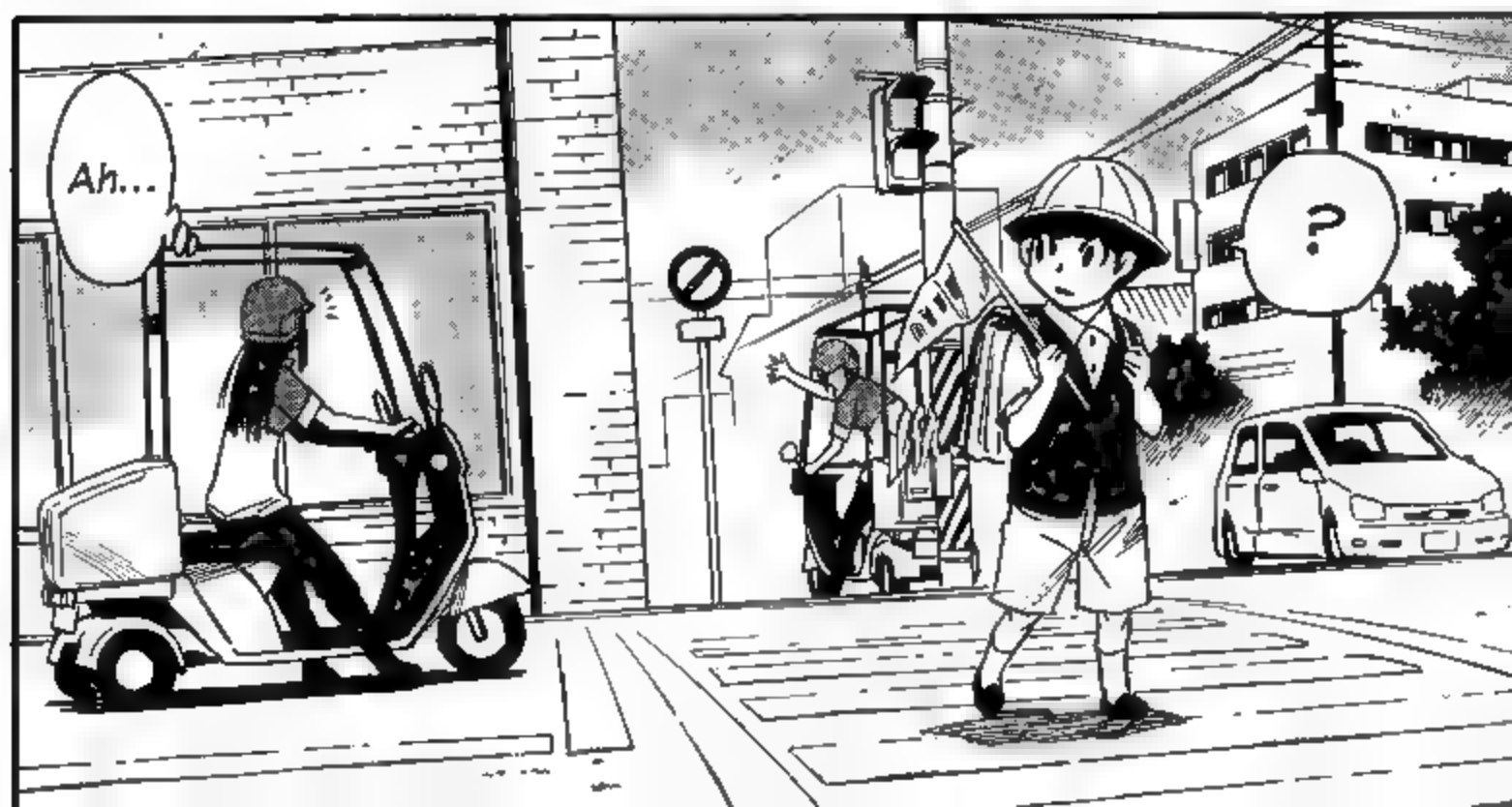
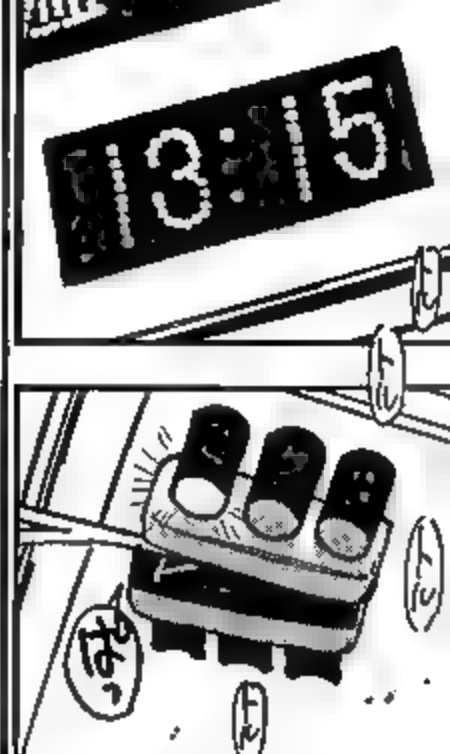


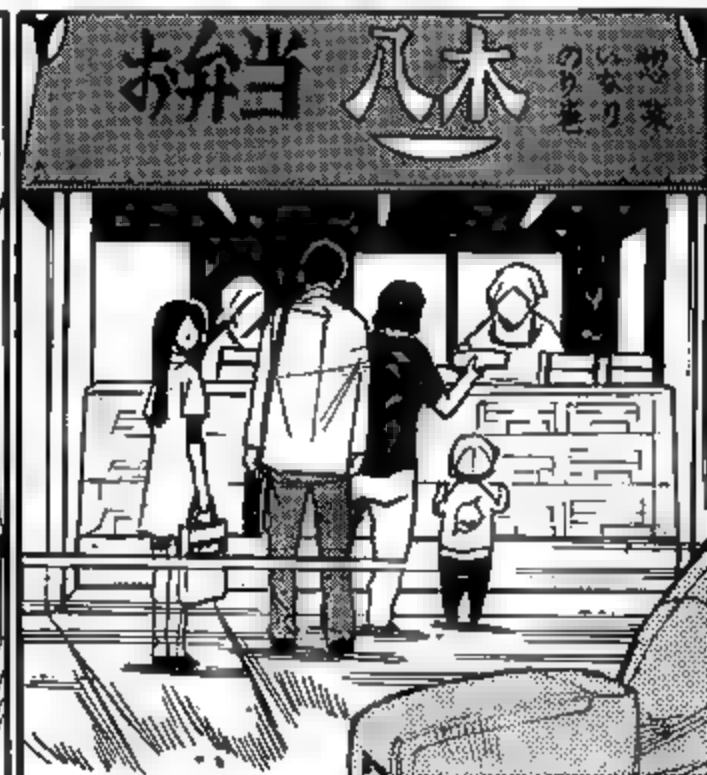


















...Fuck!

Fuck!



Get up!
Are you okay!?

I really
shouldn't
have gotten
involved
in this...!

Hey



ever done
any good
for me!?

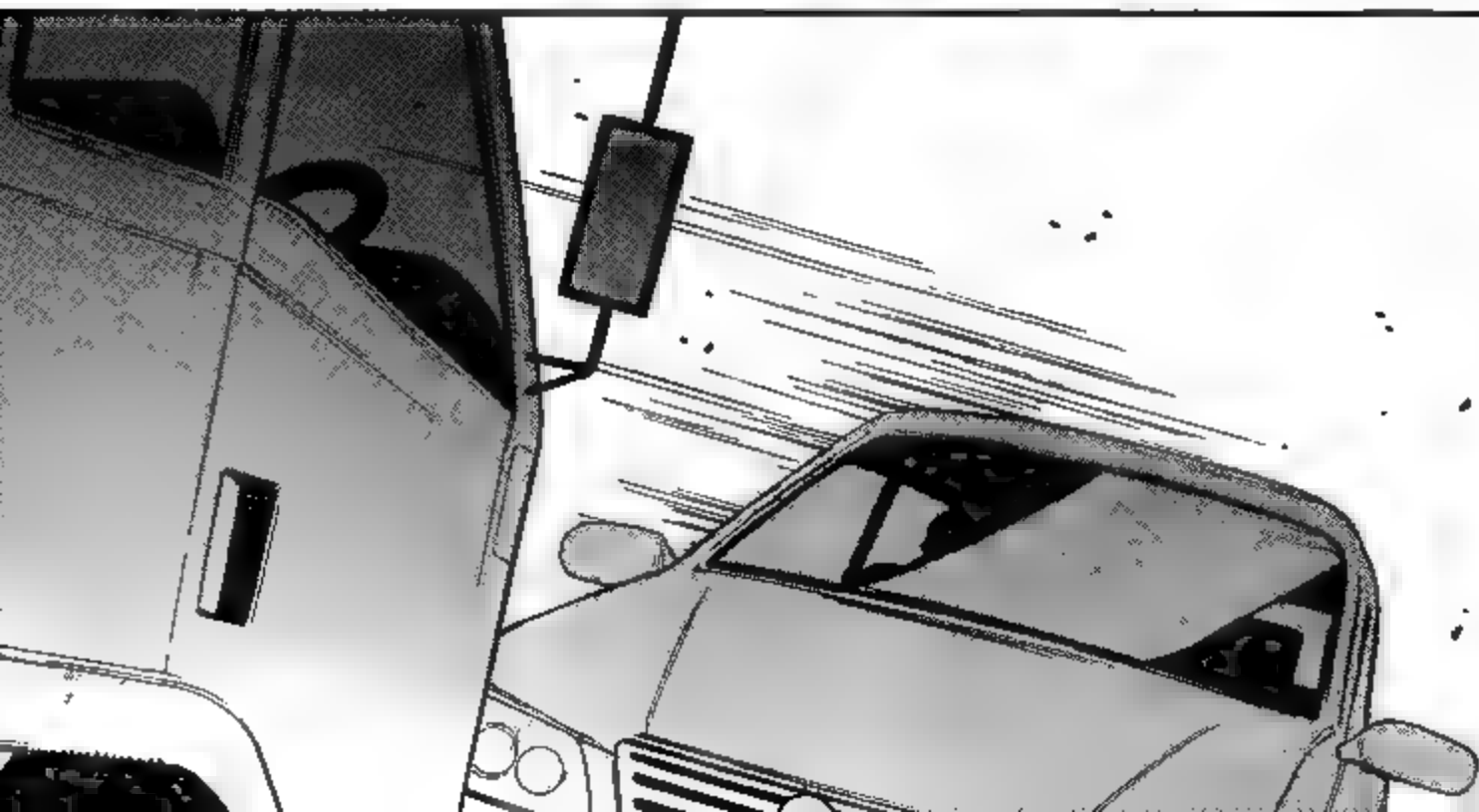
Has
getting
involved
with
other
people



But...



...But

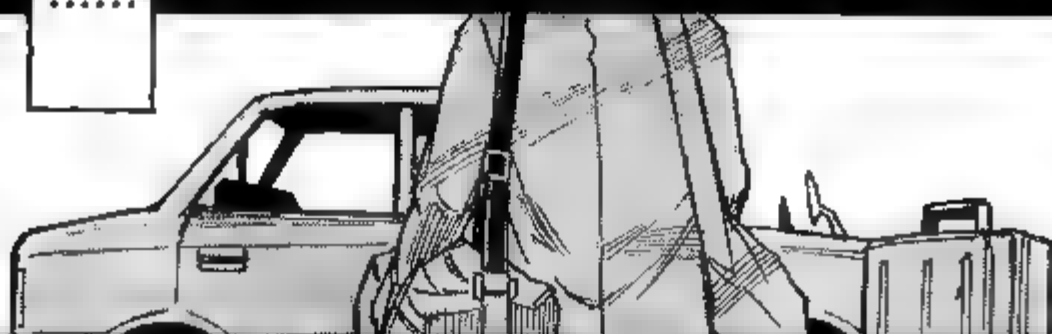




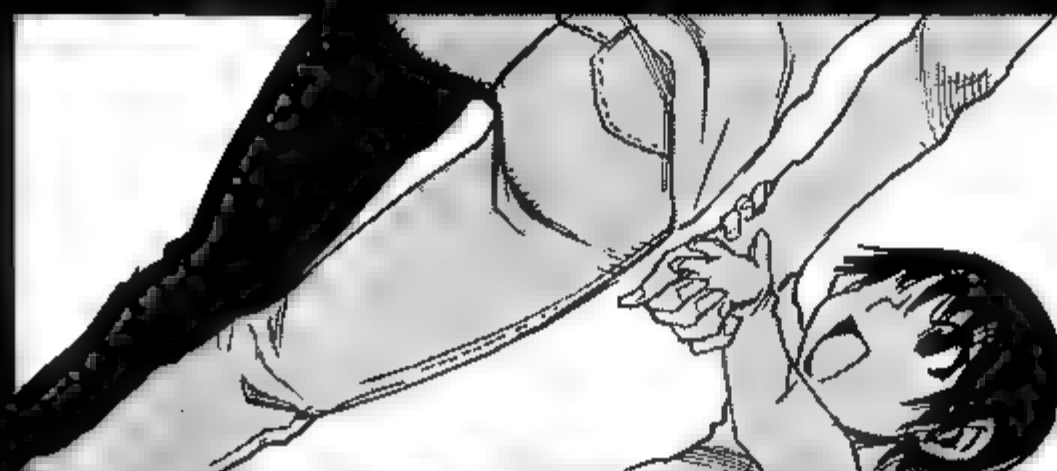




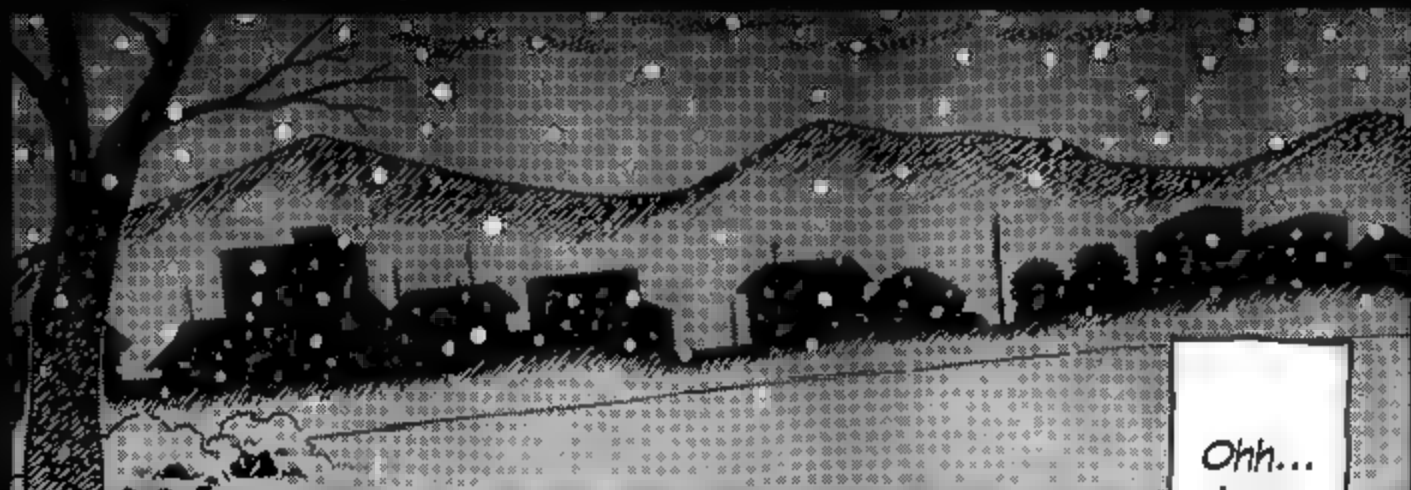
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.....?

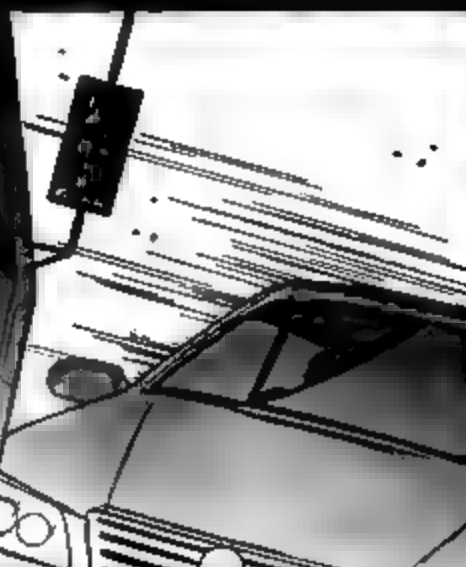


What...
is this?



Ohh...
I see

My whole
life is
flashing
before
my eyes...



Am I
dead?

Then
am I...
going
to die?

See,
nothing
good ever
comes
from get-
ting in-
volved with
others





Well,
what-
ever...

Even if
I go out
of my way
to help
others,

it doesn't
mean that
I would
become
more
sociable...

Unlike
everyone
else around
me, I'm more
of a lone
wolf...



Who...?

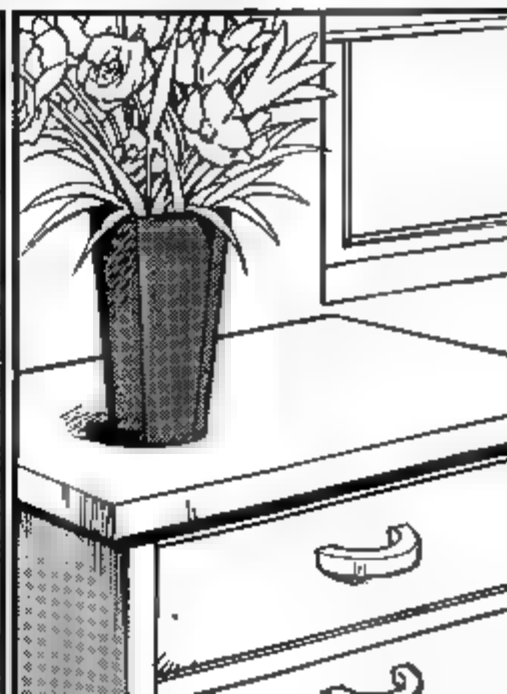
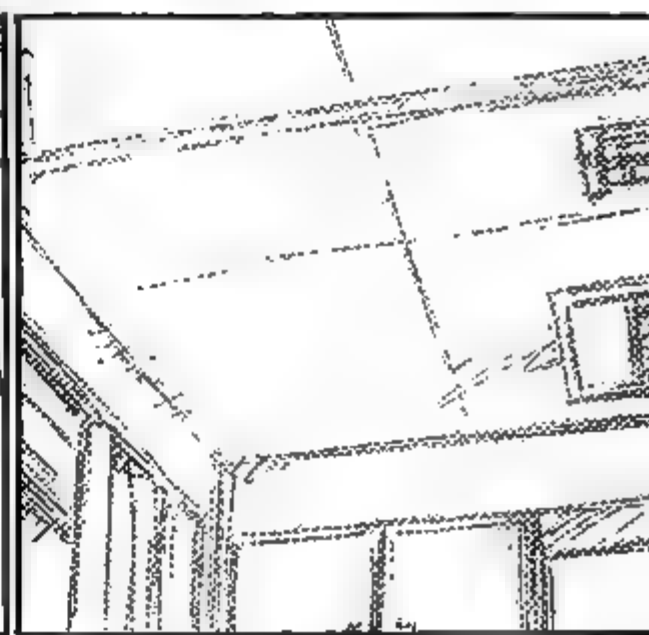
Huh...?

Spending
time at
deserted
places...



You're
awake

What
is she
saying...









You saved
the kid,
right?

...How?

Changed
your
opinion
...?

But you
changed
my opinion



So he
died,
huh...

You
must
have big
eyes to
notice
that

The truck
driver died
from an
heart attack

I was there
when it
happened



...Thanks

"Casual-
ties"...

After that, the
truck rammed
into a warehouse,
so the only
casualties were you
and the driver

Nothing
to praise
me for...

I was
just
lucky

How
Paying nice of
that off her...
would've
been
tough...

and he said
that you don't
have to worry
about the
delivery car
and the car
you hit

I told the
manager
about this,

because
I had
"noticed"
it

I had no
choice,



Ah, you
smiled
a bit!



I shouldn't
do that.
She'll find
it fishy...

No...

Should I talk
with her?
Would she
go home if I
don't say
anything?

What
an odd
atmos-
phere...
Shit



This is like
asking
how other
spend their
money...
Even though
it's very
personal,

That said,
I don't
really care

No one has
ever asked
you this
question...?

most people,
like me, don't
really care
about how
other spend
their money...

I have a
dream



Huh

Really?

Oh, how
bold of you

It's first
time
anyone
has ever
asked me
this

Yeah



Why
are you
working
part-
time?

Say,
Kata-
girl...

Uwah, what
a boring
question...

A dream

Do you
have one
too, Mr
Fujimura?





it feels
like they
become
real

It's not like
I'd be em-
barrassed
or anything

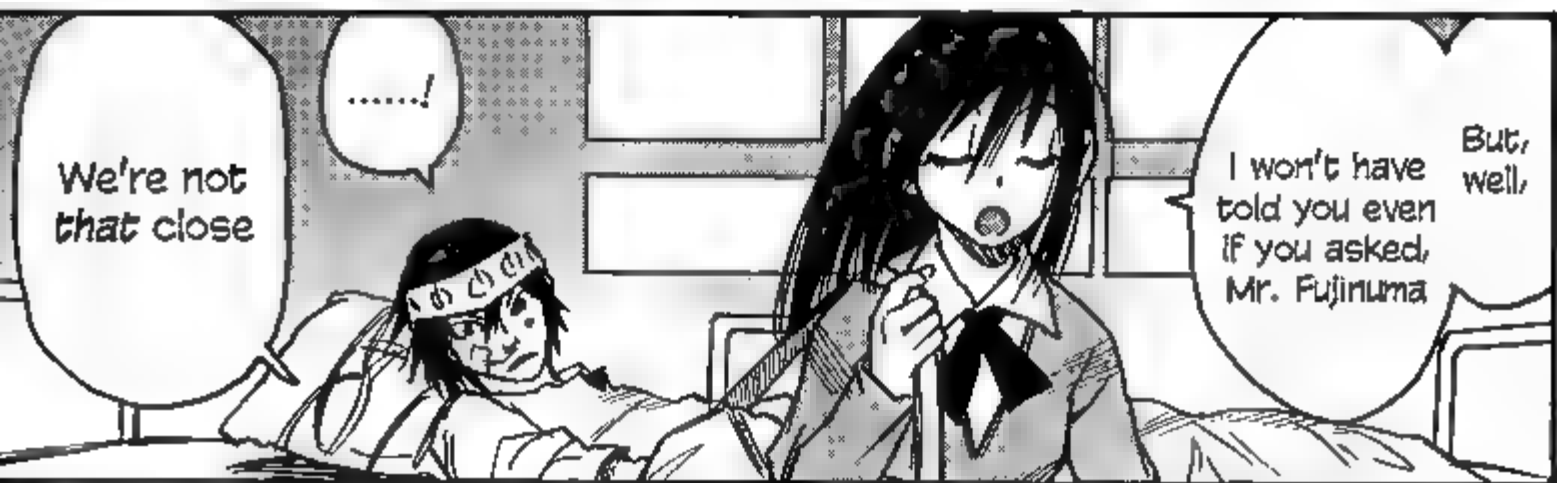
after they
leave
my lips

...When
I say
"words,"

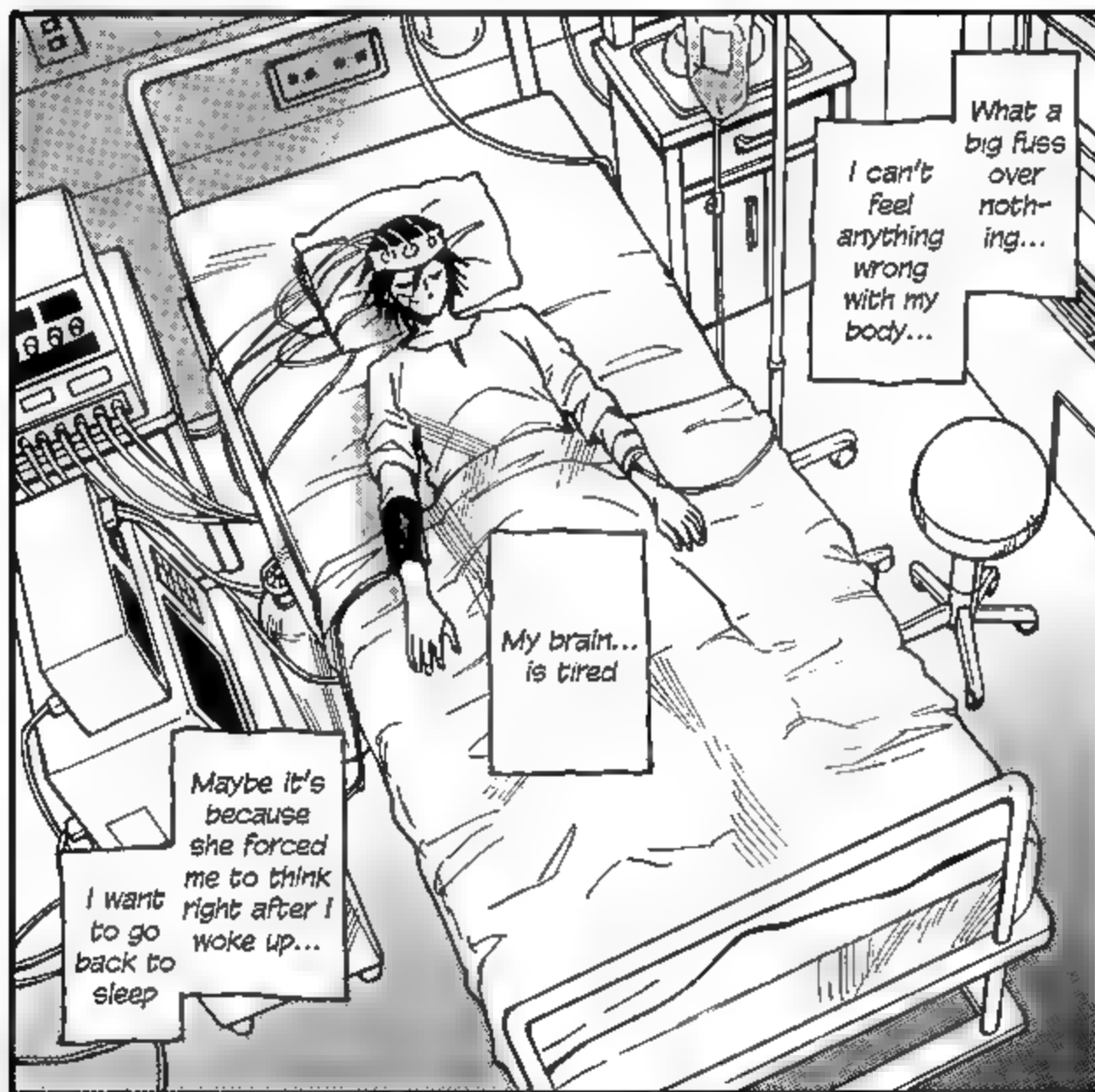


somehow
sounded
very familiar
to me

Those
words



...Odd
girl



I can't
feel
anything
wrong
with my
body...

What a
big fuss
over
noth-
ing...

My brain...
is tired

Maybe it's
because
she forced
me to think
right after I
woke up...

I want
to go
back to
sleep



...How
annoying...

My
mom...

is
coming,
huh...





Odd
girl...



I guess
it isn't
because
my life is
flashing
before
my eyes



I've been
seeing
dreams of
the past
Why?

I've
talked
with her
back
then...

I think



Umm...

that not
too long
after
that...

I'm
sure...



That's
right

Kayo
Hina-
dzuki

"She died"

楽局 →

The
"accident"
started
it all

seemingly
unrelated
event were
really all
connected

I found out
later that
all of these

the words
she said
that I
couldn't
remember

from the
girl herself

Back
then,
I had no
clue that

I would
be able
to hear